

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer face plate apparatus comprising:
 - a cover plate for concealing a plurality of interfaces for drives of different sizes of a computer while in a closed position, the cover plate rotatable around a first axis and including a window that allows access to at least one of a subset of the drives when the cover plate is in the closed position, ~~the cover plate further openable from the closed position to allow access to all of the drives concealed in the closed position;~~
 - a drive door for covering the window and rotatable around a second axis parallel to the first axis in the cover plate through which a drive interface can be accessed ~~while the cover plate is in a closed position;~~ and
 - a mechanism for securing the cover plate to a computer chassis.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, ~~wherein the mechanism is configured to allow rotation of the cover plate, the apparatus further comprising a set of engaged gears coupled to the mechanism for slowing rotation of the cover plate.~~
4. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein cover plate is opaque.
5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the plurality of interfaces comprise an interface for a 3 ½-inch drive and an interface for a 5 ¼-inch drive.
6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the drive door, while in a closed position, is configured to conceal an interface for a 5 ¼-inch drive.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:
a second cover plate for concealing a plurality of port interfaces of a computer while
in a closed position.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 6, further comprising:
a second cover plate for concealing a plurality of ports interfaces for ports of a
computer while in a closed position; and
a mechanism for attaching the second cover plate to the computer chassis.

10-21. (Withdrawn)

22. (New) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the second cover plate is configured to
rotate around a third axis parallel to the first axis.

23. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the cover plate is coupled to the
computer chassis by a spring member that tends to move the top cover plate into the open
position.

24. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the cover plate is detachably coupled to
the computer chassis in the closed position by a locking mechanism.

25. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the window of the cover plate allows
access to a CD or DVD drive.

26. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the computer chassis comprises a front
outer panel to which the cover plate attaches.

27. (New) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the front outer panel comprises a plurality
of windows through which ports in the computer chassis can be accessed.

28. (New) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the computer chassis comprises a front outer panel to which the cover plates attach and comprising a plurality of windows each through which a port of the plurality of ports can be accessed.